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BARCELONA, SAMAR, BRIS- Capt. H. Regier (T. 759) 31st Dec., at 5 P.M.  
BANK and SYDNEY ..... (T. 610)OBE and YOKOHAMA ..... "PRINZ WALDERM" ..... About TUESDAY,  
Capt. F. Isacks (T. 610) 10th January.NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIER, "COSENZ" ..... WEDNESDAY,  
GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, Capt. G. B. L. (T. 1730) 11th Jan., at Noon.  
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## Intimations.

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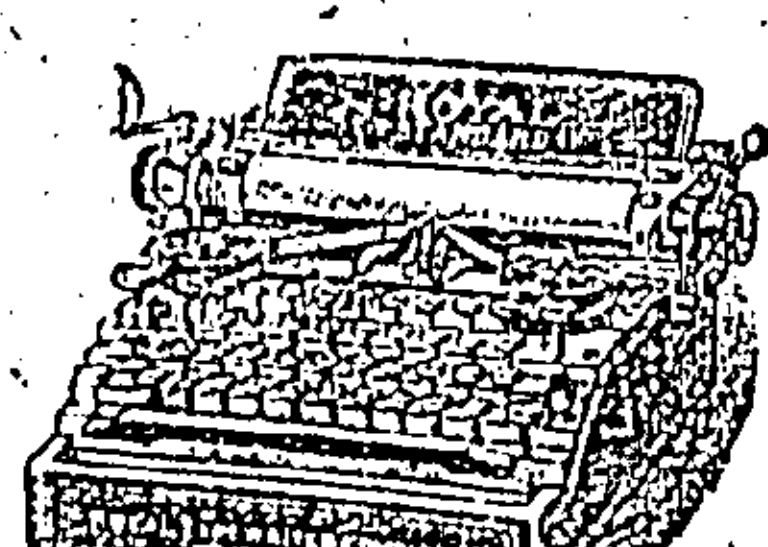
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## RUBBER ESTATE RETURNS.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Nov.
Allagar .....	8,515	3,750	3,877	
Alor Pongsu .....	2,961		15,118	
Alor Gajah .....	—	370	1,074	
Alm .....	1,200	1,000	7,350	
Anglo Malay .....	6,259		5,477	
Ayer Kuning .....	401		2,586	
Ayer Mokk .....	1,031		11,838	
Ayer Panas .....	1,205	2,00	7,705	
Balgownie .....	8,481	9,969	91,817	
Batak Rabi .....	1,718		5,503	
Bateong .....	48.0		24,127	
Batu Caves .....	5,572		119,612	
Batu Tiga .....	11,251		75,122	
Bernam .....	1,700	1,500	7,600	
Bertam .....	—		83,893	
Bikam .....	3,335		20,001	
Birik .....	17.8		7,010	
Bukit Kajang .....	5,664	7,833	48,291	
Bukit Rajah .....	—		308,965	
Bukit Lintang .....	4,751	6,100	40,820	
Bukit Timah .....	1,257	1,246	6,574	
Bukit K. B. ....	691		2,900	
Bukit Chelaka .....	4.0.0		4,000	
Jarvis United .....	10,250	10,50	107,650	
Castlefield .....	—		31,168	
Changkat Serdang .....	2,955		29,141	
Changkat Salak ...	213.4	1,919	11,311	
Cheng .....	9.5	1,100	3.45	
Cicely .....	15,26	15,3	124,735	
Consolidated Malay .....	—		119,520	
Caledonia .....	23,641		202,818	
Chunor .....	—		2,274	
Chersonese .....	2,312	3,612	16,554	
Chota .....	502	1,410	21,000	
Damasara .....	—		258,100	
Damulau .....	410	915	1,555	
Edinburgh .....	8,000		6,950	
Federated (Selang.) .....	—		91,518	
F.M.S. Rubber .....	24,650	35,950	4,482	
Gedong .....	—		117,100	
Glenalee .....	2,024	2,131	19,07	
Glenahiel .....	5,317	6,06	40,836	
Golden Hope .....	8,517		10,809	
Goldconda .....	—		104,426	
Gula Kalumpang .....	12,000		32,800	
Hal Kees .....	617		3,130	
Harpenden .....	12,512	11,103	81,645	
Haytor .....	608	144	2,18	
Heanwood .....	1,374		6,561	
High & Lowlands .....	8,453	49,417	43,573	
Inch Kenneth .....	16,169	17,447	146,301	
Indragiri .....	781		4,653	
Jimbah .....	450		157	
Jugra .....	—		60,585	
Jehong .....	23,850		186,210	
Kapar Para .....	—		97,816	
Kamuning .....	9,100	10,560	147,972	
Kempsey .....	—		27,134	
Keppong .....	5,553		31,639	
Kieboog .....	59	43	1,435	
Kota Tinggi .....	50		4,098	
Kuala Klang .....	—		16,591	
Kurau .....	3,07		13,705	
Krian Rob. Est. ....	4,100		29,554	
Kuala Lumpur .....	5,510		455,756	
Kuala Selangor ...	7,000		7,000	
Laba .....	20,102	20,128	181,228	
Laudron .....	28,425	19,536	339,918	
Lebany .....	10,181	17,310	121,761	
Linggi .....	82,000	82,000	751,500	
London Asiatic .....	20,777		133,565	
Malaka Pinda .....	512		1,204	
Malacca Plant .....	55,000		255,000	
Mandal Tekong .....	720	937	2,361	
Merton .....	2,434	2,535	16,741	
New Serendah .....	731		2,354	
New Singapore .....	80	120	420	
North Hammock .....	—		41,018	
Nova Scotia .....	—		83,405	
Padaang Jawa .....	910		910	
Pajam .....	3,000	4,430	29,730	
Pantai .....	—	389	7,391	
Pattaling .....	30,620		265,541	
Pegoh .....	5,271	6,009	41,000	
Pengkalan Durian .....	985	1,405	5,241	
Perak Plant .....	—		98,688	
Port Dickson .....	1,250	1,653	8,131	
Radella .....	1,534	1,712	11,415	
Rambia .....	1,415	1,618	9,931	
Ribu Rubber .....	7,017		54,853	
Rubana .....	21,750		131,779	
Ratanai .....	2,500	2,750	16,854	
Rber Growers Assn. ....	3,977		35,230	
St. Helena .....	170	262	1,165	
Sengat .....	9,200	9,017	72,778	
Selaba .....	9,000		38,108	
Sungel Choh .....	4,550		41,047	
Sungel Kapar .....	—		120,256	
Sandycroft .....	10,169	10,415	87,705	
Seaford .....	—		135,504	
Selangor .....	—		237,799	
Seremban .....	24,387		315,361	
Sembawang .....	838	941	3,857	
Senawang .....	2,168	9,868	61,41	
Shelford .....	10,000	11,000	10,101	
Spore & Johore .....	14,421	15,641	116,007	
Singapore Park .....	5,250	4,250	51,225	
Straits Rubber .....	4,150		240,030	
Sungel Salak .....	5,083		16,640	
Sungel Ulu .....	10,118		47,919	
Sungkal Ohumot .....	1,889		6,868	
Swamp .....	870		2,616	
Tambak .....	970		4,185	
Tanjong Mallin .....	800	1,700	5,950	
Telok Anson .....	1,050		6,789	
Tali Ayer .....	14,181		10,320	
Talang .....	318		2,661	
Tremah .....	520		33,661	
Taiping .....	520		3,003	
Ulu Pandan .....	520	524	2,588	
United Singapore .....	2,222	2,169	15,247	
United Siam .....	—	5,703	41,323	



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THE "SMART" WOMAN'S  
MENTAL OUTFIT.

Lecturing recently to a typical middle-class audience on the poetry of Ancient Greece and the so-called "smart" set of to-day, writes Mr. Raymond Blithway, in an English journal, I was rather taken aback by the vigorous expression by my audience from my assertion that the modern woman of fashion was a cultured and an intellectual person.

For my now somewhat lengthy experience had led me to the conclusion that that most delicately subtle, alert, elastic, and rightly intelligent soul of the woman of society, with long traditions of culture behind her, widely travelled and versed in men and manners, possesses an insight into human nature and a quick, keen perception of this multitudinous life of ours which far transcends anything of which her plainer-bred sister is capable and more learned sister of the provinces or the suburbs could ever be capable. A woman of society—for it is women who constitute society, and it is with women that I deal exclusively—

Touches life at all points, and there is nothing in human life which does not appeal to and interest her.

And she is above all things sympathetic and understanding. Lacking, perhaps, in concentration and with little taste for real science or study, she is abnormally conversant with the keenly, vividly, and daintily human, and, like the Athenian of old, always seeking some new thing, ever exploring fresh creations.

From the literary point of view she is almost invariably up-to-date and in the present article, which is based upon many conversations I have had, and especially on a recent talk with Mr. A. L. Humphreys, who, as the manager of the world-famous society library "Hatchards" knows more on that subject than any living person, I endeavour to prove my point as to the width and variety of her knowledge and interests.

## THE FAVOURITE NOVELISTS.

I suppose I must give first place to the popular society fictionists of the day for novels are the favourite reading of women to-day, though biographies run them hard for first place.

Well, Mr. Dickens, of course, is always popular as Mr. Maurice Hewlett and Mr. De Morgan. Mr. Algernon H. C. Wood, the author of the "psychic" in his works, is getting a very considerable dinner-table following—and in a society a novel is made or marred at the dinner-table—while Mr. Arnold Bennett's facility and variety have won him innumerable admirers. Father Beckett's mysticism—which society absolutely revels in to-day—has placed him at the head of his two dearer brothers, while Mr. Temple Thorpe's sentimental and clever solutions of problems with a strong human interest put him alongside of Mrs. Humphry Ward, who never wanes in their estimation, and the great Mr. John Galsworthy's fine and polished work in the very front rank of society popularity.

Merely appeals from his short understanding of the woman's heart and because he is without cant or preachment is absolutely sincere and has no axe to grind. Books of humour when good make an irresistible appeal to society. Mr. W. W. Jacobs for instance, I read with avidity. Mr. Duncan Shaw's "Book of a Bachelor," "Mr. Dingley," and Mr. E. V. Lucas—these are always popular.

## THE CRUISE FOR EXISTENCE.

For orthodox religion, society, regarding theology as dull and tedious, has at last found a use whatever. The daughters of those who with thirty years ago and less were interested in Faraday's "Electricity," Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Robert Elsmere" and Margaret Drabble's "John Ward, Preacher" are absolutely uninterested in the spiritual problems of the Churches around them, which does not in the least imply that they are indifferent to what one may term other-worldliness, or to the claims of a spiritual life of some kind or another. Indeed, as a matter of fact, a keen interest is growing up in society in a devoted cult of the kindred doctrines of Great Buddha, Lord of the Eastern World. A girl no longer waits till she is married to find her spiritual life, but she will find it in the "Lizard Light" or

Francis Stead's singularly delicate and thoughtful "Toll of Life," two authors who, by the by, are, with others, somewhat supplanting society's erstwhile priest and prophet, George Bernard Shaw. Then, of course, they are deeply interested in Richard and Isabella Legacies' "From Incarnation to Reincarnation." Many a society woman to-day, following the instructions of the—to her—spiritualist Legacies, is an adept in the development of mind-power and how to use such power in any given direction; which is one reason why Christian Science has taken such a hold upon them.

I must be distinctly understood that mysticism as studied here in society is not of that vulgar American type, the outcome of a "MISLE MATERIAL SPIRITUALISM."

It is something far more delicate and subtle; based mainly on the mysticism of the Middle Ages; of St. Catherine of Siena or St. Francis of Assisi. Payable literature of all descriptions is eagerly sought for in society. "The Silence," for instance, has a great vogue, so also had F. W. Bala's adaptations of Eastern stories, dealing, as they do so much, with the spiritual phase of human existence. Mr. Arthur Schopenhauer's books are very popular, especially his "Great God Pan"—anything, in short, dealing with the possibility of an existence outside our earthly experience.

Society is essentially an out-of-door community, therefore all books dealing with sport and the open-air life are invariably sought after. Mr. Jack London's works, Fiona Macleod's and W. J. Long's and Kenneth Grahame's books on the poetry of life and nature. Even the inimitable "Sport of the Sporting Tour," though this is naturally a more exclusively man's book, is popular.

The "Smart" woman is immensely interested in biography and in certain historical books, such as Miss Sichel's books on "The Medicis" or Jalla Cartwright's "Napoleon," and all of Mr. Francis Gribble's excursions into the love adventures of Rousseau and George Sand. As to science I fear a society woman's mind is too ill-equipped to take the necessary power of concentration; it is too essentially light and laughter-loving for her to be deeply interested in science, as science pure and simple, though when Sir Oliver Lodge and Professor Lombard wander aside, tally, as it were, into the speculative and spiritual science in a possible heretofore follows in their footsteps with dreamy enthusiasm.

It is a curious fact that poetry, as such, with almost the solitary exception of Laurence Hope's "Garden of Kam," "Star of the Desert," and "Indian Love Poems," has practically died out among women of this class. I speak, of course, quite generally, for the conscious of

MANY DELIGHTFUL EXCITEMENTS.

Browning and Tennyson never quite die down, of course; and Miss Sichel, always popular, has practically reached a new gospel to society, but that is because she is a poetess. Omar Khayyam and Marcus Aurelius hold a warm corner in their affection, as also do R. L. Stevenson and, curiously enough, Walter Pater's charmingly written essays. For a society woman, together with her craze for palmistry and spiritualism, is a delicate and keenly perceptive critic of all that constitutes what is highest and best in literary style. Scholarship, as such, may have but little attraction for these worshippers of humankind, these spiritualists and seers in the art, but all that is sincere and artistic and open-hearted comes to them with illegitimate voice and irresistible power.

## Intimations.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1911.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1910. [77]

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1911.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1910. [78]

## Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1911.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1910. [76]

NEW YEAR  
GOODS

CARDS, CRACKERS,

DOLLS, TOYS,

STAMPS,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

GRACA &amp; CO.,

27, Des Vœux Road,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1910. [5]

## Auctions.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th January, 1911, at 10 A.M., at the NAVAL YARD CAUSEWAY,

THE PORTON LIGHTER.

"MEGOHM"

together with the Fittings in One Lot as described herein.

As the now lies in Chamber of the Naval Yard.

The Admiralty does not guarantee the Lighter to be fit for further sea or harbour service.

The Lighter may be viewed for Seven days before date of Sale on production of an inspecting Order which can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1910. [79]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

the 4th and 5th January, 1911, at 10 A.M. each day, at H.M. NAVAL YARD,

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES,

Comprising—

OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES—ASH HOIST ENGINES, HOSES, LAMPS, AND LANTERNS, TOOLS, OLD IRON AND METALS, ELECTRIC CABLES, BLOCKS, SEARCH-LIGHT PROJECTORS, TYPE WRITER, COAL SACKS, CANVAS CURTAINS, RAGS, OLD INDIA-RUBBER, OLD LEATHER, CARPETS, MATTING, OLD BOATS, FURNITURE, ROPE, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c., &c.

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUALLING STORES—PROVISIONS, SEAMEN'S CLOTHING, BLANKET, OFFICERS' MESS TRAYS, (A quantity of ELECTROPLATED ARTICLES and TABLE LINEN), IMPLEMENTS, SEAMEN'S MESS UTENSILS, OAK STAVES, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale—As detailed in the Catalogues.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

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Hongkong, 23rd December, 1910. [770]

HONG KONG AVERAGE MARKET  
PRICES.

Corrected 22nd Dec., 1910, 100 lbs. per 5 cwt.

## BUTCHER MEAT.

Cents.

Beef—Shoulder—Moi Lung Pa 20

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 22

" Roast—Shiu 22

" Breast—Ngau Lam 22

" Soup—Tong Yuk 20

" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 22

" Sliced—Ngau Lam 22

" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chong 25

Bullock's Brisket—Know 9

" Tongue—Ngau Li 20

" Corned—Ham Ngau Li 20

" Head—Ngau Tau 20

" Heart—Ngau Sum 20

" Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin 20

" Feet—Ngau Kook 20

" Kidneys—Ngau Yid 20

" Tail—Ngau Mei 20

" Liver—Ngau Con 20

" Tripe (addressed)—Ngau To 20

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-keok 20

Mutton Chop—Yeung Pal Kwai 20

" Leg—Yeung Pal 20

" Shoulder—Yeung Shan 20

Pigs' Chittlings—Chi chong 20

" Brains—Chi Kook 20

" Feet—Chi Kook 20

" Head—Chi Kook 20

" Heart—Chi Kook 20

" Kidneys—Chi Kook 20

" Liver—Chi Kook 20

Port, Chop—Chi Pal Kwai 20

" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 20

" Leg—Chi Pal Kwai 20

" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau 20

Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau 20

" Kook 20

" Heart—Yeung Sum 20

" Kidneys—Yeung Yid 20

" Liver—Yeung Con 20

Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai 20

Suet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20

" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau 20

Veal—Ngau Chai Yau 20

" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yau 20

## POULTRY.

Chicken—Kai Chai 20

" Ducks—Kai Chai 20

" Eggs—Kai Chai 20

" Geese—Kai Chai 20

" Fowls—Kai Chai 20

" Hens—Kai Chai 20

" Wild Ducks—Shanghal—Shung Hol 20

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## SHARK—SA YU

Shark—Sa Yu 9

Skate—Fo Yu 11

Shrimps—Ha 24

Snapper—Lap Yu 20

Sole—Tai Sa Yu 10

Teach—Wan Yu 18

Tomb—Cho Hoi Yu 20

Turtles, small, fresh water—Kook Yu 50

White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai 10

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Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping 25

" (Chesoo)—Tin Chiu Ping 25

" Kook 25

" Small—Hoi Tong 25

" Constant—Fan Kai Chai 25

Bananas, (Canton)—Sang Shing 25

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**THE NEW SPIRIT IN CHINA.**

The most casual observer of the trend of Chinese politics could not have failed to have noticed the new spirit that is sweeping over the length and breadth of the Middle Kingdom. It is a spirit which should make for progress, enlightenment and advancement and all that is most highly prized among Western peoples. Reading through the lines of the messages emanating from that all-powerful spot in Peking known as the Throne, one is at first scarcely inclined to suppose that the words contained in those messages have any significance other than what may aptly be termed their "face value."

But even the ordinary man in the street who takes merely a passing interest in current events, if he is endowed with sufficient intelligence to thoroughly grasp the effect of the new feeling in the Chinese Empire, cannot fail to discern the wonderful potentialities of the new movement. It is fraught not only with issues of the utmost importance to the Chinese nation but possibly, and very probably, to the whole world, and if the changes aimed at are realized in their entirety within the anticipated period, they will afford the future historian food for philosophical reflections. The two most important features of this new movement are the universal desire to discard the queue and the constant clamour for Constitutional Government. The mere fact that the once old-fashioned race should see fit to disregard the

traditions of bygone ages in an effort to take its place in the comity of nations should speak for itself and requires no hyperbole of language or undue dilution upon its importance. There have been, and probably there will always be, alarmists who have written in no uncertain terms about the "Yellow Peril" and that once China comes to a realisation of her might and power, she will prove a menace to the world. History has shown us that the greatest of Empires have seen their rise and fall and if other nations choose to start on the downward grade, it is that any reason why China should be prevented from reaching the zenith which she had at one time attained? The future is full of certain, yet uncertain, issues and a tale of romantic interest is perhaps destined to be written within the next decade or two across the pages of History.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT MACAO.

It is necessary to contradict a false rumour about the gambling concession. It, as is believed, a European will secure it, as guarantee for the loan for the Harbour Works, nothing but good can come of it. A properly managed and well conducted establishment like the proposed Casino will bring trade and comparative affluence to this dying colony. The Harbour Works will be of inestimable value, and it is not in Hongkong's interest to see Macao die utterly. On the contrary, that Macao should flourish and grow rich is to the advantage of Hongkong. That a Casino with electric light and good ventilation should run a roulette table is far preferable to an uncomfortable hole-and-corner place where fan tan and stufiness, coolies and compradores, taipans and shupans, clean and dirty soldiers and sailors, are mixed in unhygienic and sometimes dangerous confusion. The new regime will remedy all that, and will regulate conditions for everybody. Nor will the Chinese complain, for their interests will be consulted too. It is impossible to abolish gambling in Macao, any more than it is in any other part of the world. If Englishmen protest against gambling, let them abolish all the racecourses in Britain and her colonies, and prohibit gambling in all the clubs. When will people learn to take the beam out of their own eye before howling at the mote in their neighbour's?

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. E. Newhouse joined the Hongkong Volunteer Corps on the 16th December, and was posted to No. 3 Company.

THE Philippines Bureau of Agriculture has commenced a baremised fight along the railroad line against the pest.

CAPTAIN W. H. Scott, of No. 4 Company, H.K.V.C., is granted leave of absence for a month with effect from the 7th December.

GUNNER T. G. Turnbull, J. P. MacGillivray, H. Wilkinson and A. E. Wright of the H.K.V.C., are permitted to resign or leaving the Colony.

A JAPANESE employed on the S.S. *Inaba Maru* was fined \$10 at the Police Court this morning for assaulting a coolie at the Taikoo Docks yesterday.

A CHINESE was charged at the Magistracy this morning with being in a lawful possession of four sovereigns and a \$5 note. His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

THE two Chinese who were remanded from yesterday for snatching were discharged at the Magistracy this morning. One of the defendants was arrested for the same offence immediately after acquittal.

A NARRATIVE of the field day operations of the H.K.V.C., which took place on the 6th inst. at Taikoo, will be read, followed by a discussion, at the Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 4th January, 1911.

MR. Birrell from his sick bed dictated a brief speech for his constituents to a newspaper representative in the recent political struggle. He is also reported by the *Morning Leader* to have twisted his legs in evading the attacks of squibgettes.

A NATIVE appeared at the Police Court this morning on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner and breaking cockery in a brothel at West Point last night. Mr. J. R. Wood ordered the defendant to pay \$35 compensation to the complainant and was bound over to the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months and a further sum of \$100 for another six months.

OWING to scarcity in the supply of tea, prices are advancing in England. In consequence, a secretary of the China Tea Merchants' Association, has written to point out that there is plenty of good and well-borne tea in stock in China, and that orders would be promptly filled. He points this out in the interest of the consumers, that are now in the hands of the dealers who are securing excessive profits.

THE naturalization of twelve Chinese as Japanese subjects is gazetted in the Japanese Official Gazette. These Chinese were atached to the Japanese Army in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war, and rendered valuable services in connection with the operations. They have now applied to the Japanese Government for naturalization as Japanese subjects, and their applications have been granted in recognition of the valuable service rendered by them to the State in the circumstances mentioned.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## SOME FACTS ABOUT THE 1910 CAMP.

Extracts from the Report of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, 5th to 13th November, 1910.

WORK WAS carried out on the defence lights at Lyenue and Belchers and three men who had not previously qualified as electricians and engine drivers were examined on 10th November by the Officer in charge Electric Lights and Telephones. 14 members attended this examination and all passed.

This Company laid all the telephone lines required during the howler practice.

NIGHT ATTACK.

An attack was made on the Camp during the night 12th to 13th November by the Scouts Company under Captain C. H. R. R.

The attacking force consisted of 2 Officers and 52 other ranks landed in Junk Bay and marched to the neighbourhood of Hese Nill where they halted on 11th night at 1 a.m. when the moon set.

The attack was ably directed by Captain R. R. and the advance of the force by night over very difficult country was most creditably performed. The main attack was unable to pierce the line of defence by 6 a.m. when operations were stopped.

The attacking force consisted of the troops present in camp who were drilled as outpost companies a distance of 10 miles.

Great interest was taken in the operations which were most instructive to all concerned.

INSPECTION BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency the Governor inspected the camp on 12th November and was afterwards present at the Brigade practice at Customs Park.

INSPECTION BY C. R. A.

The C.R.A. in person inspected the companies at gun practice on 11th November.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of all ranks in camp was excellent. The work was of a very hard and carried out under most unfavourable climatic conditions, but was always performed willingly and cheerfully.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The camp was held on the same lines as last year.

It is much to be regretted that more members cannot obtain leave for the whole week as much better work could be done with one week's continuous attendance by all ranks instead of the intermittent training undergone by the majority.

Inspectors were kindly lent by the C.R.A., C.E. and C.C. and Baito, in Buffs and I am indebted to them for the way they worked and the great trouble taken.

The range party was provided by the H.K.S.D. R.G.A. and was under command of Lieutenant Taylor, R.G.A. whose services as range officer for the whole of the artillery practice were very generally appreciated.

I am specially indebted to Captain F. A. Twist, Inspector in Gunery, South China, for his attendance in camp during the whole period of practice and for his able assistance in all matters connected with the carrying out of the practice and for the instruction given daily to the officers engaged.

(Sd.) A. CHAPMAN, Lieut.-Colonel, Commandant, H.K.V.C.

MEDICAL REPORT, H. K. V. CAMP, 1910.

The health of the Camp during the week was excellent in every way. Only two cases were admitted to hospital. The food and water supplies were very good indeed.

(Sd.) C. FORVSTH, Surgeon Capt. H.K.V.C.

(Sd.) J. W. Hantley, Surgeon Lieut. H.K.V.C.

COMMENTS ON REPORT.

I have no particular remarks to add, except that it seems a pity that employers cannot spare their men to go through the short period of training without a break.

(Sd.) C. A. Anderson, Major-General, Commanding the Troops, South China Command.

CRITICISM OF PRACTICE.

The whole practice was a distinct improvement on that of 1909. Fades of ranging were more strictly adhered to by battery commanders, and detail orders worked quietly and well. There were, however, some serious mistakes made. Battery commanders failing to grasp the situation being the most important. There was also a tendency to ignore the range markers and take ranges from the map.

Range markers are at present being used, their observations are more likely to be correct than ranges estimated from a scale map.

ATTENDANCE IN CAMP.

The attendance in camp was better than in 1909 but it is a matter of regret, if leave cannot be granted for the whole period of camp, that employers cannot spare their men to attend, at any rate, on all days when gun practice takes place.

GENERAL EFFICIENCY.

The knowledge displayed by all ranks prepared to me more thorough than in former years. Officers and men are very keen and energetic and I consider marked progress has been made.

(Sd.) G. D. CHAMBER, Lieut.-Colonel, R.G.A., South China.

The work done in camp was satisfactorily and creditably performed.

(Sd.) C. ST. JOHN, Col. C.E.

They showed great keenness and intelligence in picking up the work and in manipulating the lamps and engines, but they require more practice in the tactical control of lights from the directing station. Otherwise they are quite fitted for taking their place in defence stations.

(Sd.) R. S. CAULFIELD, Major, R.E.

Q. 10. L. & Telephone.

## NEW CANTON VICEROY.

## EXPECTED SHORTLY IN HONGKONG.

The newly-appointed Viceroy of the Two Kwongs, H. E. Chang Ming Chi, will leave Shanghai by the C. P. R. steamer *Empress of China* to-day and will arrive here on the 3d prox. It is believed that His Excellency will make a brief stay in the Colony and will pay an official visit to H. E. the Governor. The acting Viceroy, H. E. Tsang Chi, has sent a Chinese River gunboat to receive H. E. Chang's father from Kwangtoe.

## THE KING EMPEROR.

King George's decision to come out to India to hold the Coronation dinner in person is one of the most marvellous strokes of statesmanship. It not only is conferring an honour on the Indian Empire, which will be very highly prized, but it calls the attention of the people at home to the fact that the King of England has much more vast responsibilities than the cares of his constitutional kingdom. It is for the first time a constitutional monarch in a truly Imperial manner.

THE GREATNESS OF OUR EMPIRE and destiny. Perhaps the little-minded men who are disturbing the peace of the British Isles in their attempt to wreck the Constitution will be brought to understand all that is contained in the Crown of England, and allow their own wants to take a second place in the great Constitutional question.

If King George also visits S. E. Africa, as the Duke of Connaught seems to have promised on his behalf, and the other portions of his over-seas dominions, a very GREAT STEP TOWARDS IMPERIAL UNITY and a far more effective one than the pettifogging of an Imperial Conference will be achieved. It is to be hoped that the decision will also have the effect of rallying all the Imperial instincts of the electors to the support of the Constitutional party.

King Edward VII was a great factor in the administration of the affairs of the country and of the Empire, but King George promises to be an even greater.

—*Madras Times*.

## THE SON OF HEAVEN.

A magnificent mausoleum is to be built to mark the resting-place of the late "Son of Heaven"—the Chinese Emperor, Kwang Hsu. The forests of the Orient were searched for the best and most durable wood, and after much competition a Maolia lumber company has won what is described as the richest commercial prize of recent years in China. The preliminary contract for the material has been signed by two of the Chinese Imperial Princes, and says the *New York Tribune*, it provides in the first place for the shipment of 50,000 feet of 12 1/2 inch hard-wood. On its arrival at Peking work is to start on the mausoleum among the tombs of the Ming dynasty, near the capital. For the huge pillars of the mausoleum giant trees will be taken from the Mindanao forests. Some of them, already cut, are 60 feet high and four feet in diameter, weighing over 17 tons.

COTTON CULTIVATION IN SIAM.

FORMATION OF JAPANESE JOINT STOCK COMPANY.

The promising condition of cotton cultivation in Siam has given rise in Japan to the formation of a joint stock company styled the Siam Cotton Company with a capital of about Yen 5,000,000, reports the *Japan Times*. The promoters are Baron Shibusawa, Messrs. Y. Suda, Hibiya, Kakimura and several other leading men in the Japanese spinning circles. A committee is being sent to Siam to investigate the prospects of cotton growing there. The committee will be accompanied by Mr. Fujii, medical adviser to the Siamese Court, who is interested in the industry. The committee will stay in Siam till next spring. It is said that the Siamese product can compete in quality with the Indian cotton and the climatic conditions of the country are favourable to the cultivation of the plant. Siamese cotton is imported into Japan through Shanghai and is highly appreciated by Japanese spinning concerns.

CHINESE POLITICIANS.

The *Eastern Times*, in commenting on the present status of Chinese politicians at Peking, says—

The politicians at Peking, whose influence and power may count at the present moment in our government, may, with the exception of the Prince Regent, be divided into four parties. The first and foremost party consists of the Grand Councilors, the Presidents of the Ministries and Boards, and the Viceroys and Governors of the provinces who were originally the most powerful.

The second party is composed of the Commanders of Army and Navy Re-organization, and the heads of the Army and Navy Ministries, who, in addition to their

POWER DERIVED FROM THEIR OFFICES, can boast of the power of royalty.

The third party is the Minister of Finance, who, apart from his official influence, has the satisfaction of controlling all financial policies.

The fourth party, and the last, is that of the National Assembly, which can assert its power in its official functions enhanced and backed by the inevitable support of the people of the whole Empire.

Besides these four parties, we may not omit to mention that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Viceroy and Governors of the three Eastern provinces, have each the unique opportunity of power and influence quite distinct from, but more potential than that usually held by their colleagues, inasmuch as in addition to the power derived from their respective offices, they can make

JUDICIAL USE OF FOREIGN INFLUENCES, for their own ends, irrespective of the nature of the influences, whether they are brought in to render us assistance or to offer us resistance—they would always help them or be useful to them if they only knew how to wield them.

## REPORTS OF ROBBERIES.

Mr. Vial reports to the Police that yesterday some one stole jewellery at his residence at No. 15, Cairns Road, of a total value of \$75. He suspects his servants of having committed the theft. So far, no arrests have been made.

Mr. Wm. Barker reports that thieves broke into his store at Des Voeux Arcade and stole two ladies' and one gentleman's umbrellas of a total value of \$15.

Mr. H. Minton, of the *South China Morning Post*, reports that between the 24th of November and the 7th of December, he lost a number of medals and some articles of clothing valued at \$41, either in the Hongkong Club or in the Hongkong Hotel.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

AN OPIUM DISTURBANCE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 25th December.

The Anti Opium Bureau has deputed a detachment of troops to proceed to the various places throughout the district to investigate into the suppression of opium-smoking. Altogether, sixteen opium divans have been sealed up by this deputy for illegal sale of opium. Yesterday, the official in question proceeded to the Ngan Kwong Mar, where the opium divans were sealed up. The people thought that the divan keepers were being badly treated and collected to the number of several hundreds and threw stones at the troops, with the result that several soldiers were injured. The troops were also suffered from the wrath of the excited populace. The matter has been reported to the Magistrate.

NATIVE BANKS CLOSED.

A native bank here, the Lai Yuen Bank, and another in Fatsun, named the Lai Sun Bank, were yesterday closed up by officials from the Nankai Magistracy, through a request received from the Chinese Consul here. These firms are reported to have owed a German firm a large amount of money.

ARMED ROBBERY.

An armed robbery was committed on the 23rd inst. in the Chow Tsun village in the district of Nankai where eight children whose ages varied from two years to seven, were kidnapped. Yesterday, the parents reported the case to the Nankai Magistracy and Admiral Li Chui, playing for the arrest of the robbers.

GAMBLING SUPPRESSION.

Yesterday, the Canton Self-Government Society issued the following circular in regard to the suppression of gambling:—

"Gambling in this province has been ordered by the Imperial Assembly to be prohibited from the 1st day of the 1st moon of the coming year, as the deficit in revenue caused by suppression of the game will be made good by the following new taxes:—Salt monopoly, about Tls. 2,000,000; prepared opium monopoly, Tls. 2,000,000; and liquor monopoly Tls. 2,000,000. The circular goes on to advise the people to keep the peace and not to create any disturbance and states that the local authorities are doing their best to bring about the immediate suppression of this evil."

THE LIGHT-FINGERED GANG.

Yesterday afternoon, while three ladies were walking along a public highway, a thief suddenly snatched a pearl hand-bag from the hand of one of the ladies and disappeared. The police were not to be found but when a policeman did appear the thief was not to be traced.

SUICIDE OF FIREARMS.

Admiral Li Chui, in view of the frequent reports of smuggling of firearms, etc., has decided to station the Chinese gunboats *Kwang Ching* and *Kiang Ching* in the vicinity of Fu Kun and Ling Fa Shan to keep a strict lookout for smugglers. The gunboat *Kwang Yuen* has also been stationed by Admiral Li in the vicinity of the district of San Wui, where robbery has been of frequent occurrence lately.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[Specially Translated for the Hongkong Telegraph.]

EXCITING DEBATE IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

A heated discussion took place on the 16th inst. in the National Assembly over the question of the financial situation in Shanghai caused by Rubber speculation. The Viceroy of Two Kwongs, H. E. Chang Jen Chun, was mainly blamed for the existing state of affairs and ex-Taipei Tsi Nal-huang was more or less exonerated. Finally, it was resolved to memorialize the Throne about the matter.

A REMARK BLE TEL-GRAM.

The Viceroy of the Three Eastern provinces, H. E. Hui Liang, has again cabled to the Grand Council urging that today to submit to the Throne as soon as possible the memorials praying for an early establishment of the new Cabinet and Parliament, which the Viceroy had presented recently, and which were kept back by the Council. The telegram stated that the Grand Councilors had neglected their duties, which action was against the wishes of the late Emperor. On receipt of the cable, the Councilors were exceedingly enraged.

A NEW TRADE.

It is rumoured that the British, French and German merchants intend to establish a large Navigation Company in Kwongse. The steamers will ply between Wuhow, Nanking, Peking and Hongkong. Chinese will be invited to take up shares of the proposed company.

A CAMPAIGN is to be commenced against Filipinos and others who stand sponsor for the so-called children of Chinese merchants residing in the Philippines. It has been the custom of certain Filipinos to appear before the customs authorities and claim to be parents of returning Chinese children. Under the immigration law the legitimate minor children of Chinese merchants residing in Manila are entitled to admission on paying they are of no age that makes the care of the father necessary. Admission has been frequently refused to bring in Chinese youths who are procured in China and for whom spurious mothers are provided in Manila.

## WEEK OF PRAYER, 1911.

Meetings will be held from Jan. 1-7 in the Music Room of the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. on the basis of the Programme of the Evangelical Alliance. A meeting will be held in the Theatre Royal on Sunday, Jan. 1st, at 9 p.m. Chairman: The Bishop of Victoria. Speaker: Cyril G. B. Mackenzie, R.G.A. It is hoped that members of all the Churches in the Colony will unite in this special season of prayer.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Monday, Jan. 2nd. Subject: Thanksgiving and Confession. Chairman: Dr. J. H. Sanders. Speaker: Ven. Archd. Barnard.

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Subject: The Church Universal. Chairman: T. M. Elliott, Esq. Speaker: Rev. W. H. Foster, P. G. C.

Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Chairman: C. I. O. W. R. St. John, R.E. Speaker: Rev. O. Bono.

Thursday, Jan. 5th. Subject: Foreign Missions. Chairman: A. H. Harris, Esq. Speaker: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

Friday, Jan. 6th. Subject: F. Miller, Educational and the Young. Chairman: E. T. Williams, Esq. Speaker: Rev. H. O. Spink.

Saturday, Jan. 7th. Subject: Home Missions and the Jews. Speaker: Rev. H. R. Wells.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE IN YUNNAN.

L'Avantur du Tonkin (Haiphong), referring to the arrival of a cargo-boat with German material destined for the installation of a blast-furnace at the tin mines in the neighbourhood of Mongre, remarks that following upon this there had arrived from Hongkong more German material destined for Yunnan. "It is always the great house of Carlows," says the journal, "that does business with the mandarins, the merchants and the manufacturers of Yunnan. They bring in

MACHINES AND MERCHANDISE FROM MANY,

but never from France. That important house has already developed a large business in Yunnan." It furnished more than 20 millions of war material which passed through Yunnan to get to Yunnan before the railway was opened to traffic; it has delivered more than 300,000 francs worth of field guns and optical instruments on all the saddle necessary for the military in Yunnan. The journal goes on to say that when the German blast furnaces get to work,

THE HOUSE OF CARLOWITZ,

having been the importer of the machinery, will become the exporter of the industrial products of Yunnan. They have already been inquiring not only of the French companies but of all companies at Hongkong the freight charges for the metals they will soon be sending to Hamburg and Aachen. All these things are cited by our French contemporary to show the need for greater activity on the part of the French merchants in a country which by reason of the great sacrifices of human life and money France has made in constructing the railway to Yunnan ought to be a table in which French influence is paramount.

TO INDIA IN A WEEK.

BRITISH SUPPORT FOR THE RUSSIAN SCHEME.

Inquiries in London show that there is no chance of going into effect the proposal outlined in this journal last week for the linking up of the Indian and Russian railways by means of an international line through Persia. The new railway is

TO COST £4,000,000,



## SPORTING.

## TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow:

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

To-morrow being a bank day in the league cricket fixture, no event has been fixed for that day.

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the table up to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Percent.
Yokohama	3	3	—	—	100.00
R.E.	7	4	1	2	55.55
Civil Service	4	2	2	—	50.00
Remnants	6	3	3	—	50.00
R.G.A.	6	3	3	—	50.00
Kowloon	7	2	1	4	28.57
Hongkong	7	2	3	2	28.57
Orange Grove	5	1	1	3	20.00
H.K. Police	7	—	—	—	—

## OTHER CRICKET.

## CRAIGECROFT CRICKET CLUB vs. A.O.C.

This match will be played to-morrow on the C.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. sharp. The following will represent the C.C.C.:—L. E. Lammert, H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, R. Phillips, W. H. Warren, P. Currie, H. Rapp, F. Rapp, C. J. Higginbotham, S. D. Batt'wing, and R. Bata. Reserves:—A. S. Ellis, A. M. Safford.

## K.C.C. SECOND ELEVEN vs. POLICE.

This friendly game will take place to-morrow on the Kowloon ground at 2 p.m. sharp.

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB vs. UNITED SERVICES.

This two days' event will commence to-morrow at 4.45 p.m. and will be continued on Monday at 10 a.m. The games should prove of great interest and should draw a large crowd of spectators for the grand display of cricket put up on the last occasion.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

## First Division.

Kowloon Cricket Club vs. Royal Garrison Artillery, on the Kowloon ground, at 4.45 p.m. Royal Engineers vs. Naval Yard on the Military ground (at 4.30 p.m.).

## Second Division.

87th Co., R.G.A. vs. B.O.C., on the Military ground, at 2.30 p.m. Referee: Sir John Best.

83rd Co., R.G.A. vs. 8th Co., R.G.A., on the Military ground at 4 p.m. Referee: Sir John Best. The following will represent the B.O.C.:—White, Abbas, Stammers, Chanoy, Khin, Jex, High, R. A. Cavell, E. L. Briggs, J. V. Braga and D. Battersby. Reserves: Schatpel and Cordino.

## FIXTURE FOR MONDAY.

## CRAIGECROFT CRICKET CLUB vs. WATSON'S.

This friendly game of cricket will take place on Monday afternoon at 4.45 p.m. on the C.C.C. Ground.

Watson's team:—E. W. James, H. H. Taylor, R. Phillips, J. A. Tarrant, H. S. Spurge, C. Johnson, H. Rapp, E. W. Dawson, O. S. Williams, B. Maitland and A. N. Oiler.

## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's sports will take place on the above ground at 2.10 p.m. and at the conclusion L. de Luzard will present the prizes to the successful competitors.

## POLICE RECREATION CLUB.

The Police Recreation Club will have an all day's cricket match between members and later on in the afternoon a programme of sports will be gone through which is given below. At the conclusion of the sports presents from a Christmas tree for children will be distributed. The Band of the 13th Rifles under the Bandmaster Cooke will also be present.

## PROGRAMME.

1. Colours by (Ladies only).
2. Button swing (do).
3. Egg and spoon (do).
4. Boys' Race (Handicap) over 10 yards.
5. Boys' Race (do) over 10 yards.
6. Infant Race.
7. Girls' Race (over 10 yards of age).
8. Girls' Skipping.
9. Veterans' Race.
10. Gent's Race.

## THE CHINA MARKET AND JAPAN'S CARELESS MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. Toyokawa Rieki, sole Controller of the Mitsui Bishi Kaisha, states that under present circumstances America is doing her utmost to prevent trade in China. It is impossible for Japan to follow the example of her poor financial condition and to produce goods. Some short time ago the Oriental Development Company advanced ¥1,000,000 to the Harbin Water Works, borrowing the money from the Mitsui Bishi Bank and some other sources. The same Company has been asked by Chinese for small amounts several times. As, however, the Company has not yet made any satisfactory investigation into the financial standing of the Chinese concerned, the requests have been refused. The fact that America has invested large amounts in China will not fill to prove advantageous to Japan. Japan's foreign trade increases at the rate of about ¥100,000,000 a year. This year, the total trade will amount to about ¥200,000,000, the country's chief customers being China and India. China is the greatest customer. The fact that Kobe's share of the country's foreign trade increases with greater rapidity than Yokohama's, shows that the centre of Japan's foreign trade is in and about Osaka. Such being the case, it is regrettable that the Japanese manufacturers seem to be falling off in quality. This has tendency must be discontinued at once unless the Japanese exporters wish to see their business decrease. Should China's purchasing capacity increase in consequence of the inflow of American money, Japan will be in the best position to take advantage of the fact. The Osaka business men ought to be very careful about this.

## A MOORISH WEDDING.

It was our good fortune (writes a correspondent in Fez) to be invited to the other day to take part in wedding festivities, which in Morocco last over a week, and must be very wearing out to all, to the bride and her friends. Guests arrive from all quarters, and are fed and housed at the expense of the bride's parents; feasting and music going on all day, while guests by are welcome to come into the patio to have a nap at the bride's, as she sits in state for hours every afternoon.

Before the first day proper of the wedding the bride has had her hair and feet washed with henna, her hair braided, and been taken three times to the Turkish baths by her girl friends. She is closely attended for over a week by ten professional bridesmaids, women of all ages, and of so great beauty, whose chief duties are to dress and undress her, have the care of the many jewels (pearls and emeralds) worn on the occasion, and to see that no ceremony is omitted. They are paid by the "tila" which are given every day by the bride's mother and her guests.

## THE BRIDE.

On the first day the bride, dressed in bright brocade, her face all covered up with scarves, was led into the patio or court, and boistered into a movable pulpit, where she sat, while the present—dresses, lengths of brocade, tails, veils, etc., scarves, alippers, belts, and jewels—were shown to the crowd gathered. As the name of the donor was called she or a representative went forward with a small sum of money to the leading bridesmaid. When all had been shown, at the instigation of his mother the bride's little brother with some dollars took his sister, as it were, out of "paw". She was helped down, uncovered, and turned round several times so that all could see her. Then she disappeared from view, and the feasting began and was kept up for hours.

The patio and walks were densely packed with women, the guests being distinguishable from the

## CURIOUS PASSERS BY

by their uncovered faces. All were dressed in gayest costumes and head dresses, some wearing very fine jewels. Women played and sang, beating tambourines, and other instruments.

The following day, the bridegroom (a cousin of the bride) entertained his male friends. He also sat, accompanied by music, his presents to his bride—candies, sugar, dried fruits, wood, etc.—and the next day at dawn the bride was escorted to her husband's house, in this case to another room of the house.

For a week all is rejoicing and festivity. The bride is dressed in her greatest dresses, with a load of jewels, crowns, necklaces, rings of pearls hanging from the temples, and a braceplate reaching to the feet, all of pearls and emeralds, stitched thickly together—a great weight. The poor things complain of aching head and shoulders while wearing this rich load, and many have been found in a faint from the heat and exhaustion. The bride is poached up high on cushions, her maid dresses scarves and veils around her in an approved style, and there she sits for hours every afternoon, like a richly dressed idol, with eyes and lips closed, not even daring to lift a hand to whisk off a fly should one alight on her face.

## THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH.

On the fifth of evening was invited again to see another ceremony—the unbraiding of the bride's hair and the donning of the marriage head-dress. She was led into the room with her face covered and sat down with her back to the company, while four bridesmaids, undressed, which were interwoven with black wool. One bride was left for the husband to unveil. With a peculiar cry (a sort of jodel) the bridesmaids went out to fetch him, a "hee" voice "hink" or scari having been taken to him before hand by a slave. Soon there was a lift and the cry "Behold the bridegroom cometh!" and all faces were at once covered—old, bags, and young belles alike—and the young man passed through, his face half-veiled with his veil. He was seated and given the bride and in silence he untwisted it—all the time (unless for our own and the bridesmaid's) every face was hidden. When the bridegroom left, relief was felt, and laughing and talking began, while the married woman's head-dress was arranged on the bride. Fifteen different things were tied on her head, silk handkerchiefs, scarves, the "Tabah," a crown and all the pearls worn before, and a rich red silk square woven with gold.

When all was ready, the bride was turned round, the "he virgins" sang, and the music began, followed by one or two relatives, went forward and kissed her (her mother congratulated her later on in her room). Once again the bride was helped to her lofty seat, where she remained for a quarter of an hour, when she went to her room, her husband joining her later on.

## QUICK CHANGE.

There are practically all the ceremonies, unless those of the last day, when the bride has to appear seven times, each time differently dressed. Right glad she must be when all the fuss is over and she can return to her quiet every-day life.

What time is spent over all festivities in Morocco, hours fly quickly past, and it is sunset before one is aware of time. It is certainly no object here in this city of no motors nor trains for the woman's life is just to dream, dream, all day long—undressed pictures of her look as they receive in their bright-colored garments, on cushions equally bright, while slaves wait on them anticipating their every wish. I have seen a slave hold the sinner while her mistress drank her tea.

Moorish women seem happy enough in their surroundings, which to us would be monotonous and dull, and they are wise to be so, for the better class women seldom leave their home unless to go to some festivity. —*Town and Country Journal.*

## TOLSTOI'S LAST PRODUCTION.

## ARGUMENT AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28. The Associated Press received early to-day from Vladimir Tcherikoff, literary agent of the late Count Tolstol, the last article written by Tolstol. It is entitled "Effective Means." It was written by Tolstol in the Optina monastery on November 21, shortly after he began his self-imposed exile on home. The article was given the Associated Press by M. Tcherikoff with the express wish of Count Tolstol for disseminating it to mankind. It says:

"I am naturally anxious to do all I can against evil, which tortures the best spirits of our time.

"I think the present effective war against capital punishment does not need forcing; there is no need of an expression of indignation against its IMMORALITY, CRUELTY AND ABSURDITY.

"Every sincere, thinking person; every body knowing from youth the sixth commandment, needs no explanation of its absurdity and immorality, there is no need for descriptions of the horrors of executions, as they only affect haughtiness, to men will more unwillingly become executioners and governments will be obliged to compensate them more dearly for their services.

"Therefore I think that neither the expression of indignation against the murder of our fellow-men nor the suggestion of its horror is mainly needed, but something totally different.

"As Kant well says, there are DISCUSSIONS WHICH CANNOT BE DISPROVED, and we must communicate to the deluded mind knowledge which will enlighten and then the delusions will vanish by themselves.

"What knowledge need we communicate to the deluded human mind regarding the indispensableness, usefulness or justice of capital punishment in order that said delusion may destroy itself?

"Such knowledge, in my opinion, is this: 'The knowledge of what is man; what his surrounding world; what his destiny; hence what man can and must do and principally what he cannot and must not do.'

"Therefore we should oppose punishment by inculcating this knowledge in all men; especially to lawmakers, managers and sympathizers who wrongfully think they are maintaining their position, thanks only to capital punishment.

"I know this is not an easy task. The EMPLOYERS AND APPROVERS OF HANGMEN with the instinct of self-protection feel that this knowledge will make impossible the maintenance of the position which they occupy. Hence not only will they themselves not adopt it, but by all means in their power, by violence, deceit, cruelty, and lies they will try to hide from the people this knowledge, distorting it and exposing its disseminators to all kinds of privations and sufferings.

"Therefore if we wish readily to destroy the delusion of capital punishment and if we possess the knowledge which destroys this delusion let us in spite of all menaces, deprivations and sufferings teach the people this knowledge because it is solely the effective means in the fight."

"Leo Tolstol, Optina Monastery, Nov. 21."

## FENG-SHUI.

An important move has been made by the Board of Communications recently in its decision to draft regulations for the disposal of the dead. The Board has realized that the present method of disposal of the dead is productive of a tremendous waste of good land, for the graves of a house hold rapidly spread over the original plot of land to such an extent that the livelihood of the living is sacrificed to the convenience of the dead. This is a question on which we have more than once been very emphatic, and we are glad to note that the Board of Communications is taking up the matter. The special point of view from which this Board regards it is that the present practice, involving considerations of *feng-shui* which cannot long survive in an enlightened people, puts

## SERIOUS HINDRANCES

in the way of the spread of railways and other means of communication and transport, and thus makes against the economic development of the country. There is no doubt that the Board is quite right. The presence of family burial grounds has caused serious obstruction even to the few railways that China already has, in some cases necessitating deviations from the most suitable route and in innumerable cases involving the payment of a purchase price far above the market value of the land bought. In one notorious instance the ultimate price was made by the purchasing agent of a certain railway, who, by arrangement with the owners of the land, along the surveyed route, dumped down hundreds of kerolos cases which he promptly called off and after having these COVERED WITH LOOSE BRICKS

added fifty per centum to the purchase price of the land, dividing the extra cost between himself and the landowner, not always equally by any means. Qu'ts apart however from this illegitimate proceeding the presence of graves almost invariably involves both trouble and extra cost in land purchase, even though the owners of the burial grounds have not themselves taken much interest in the graves themselves. In a recent trip in Chakiang we found graves falling to pieces, the remains of their occupants fully exposed, and in some cases scattered about; and yet the moment a proposal to carry a railway or a highroad or a line of telegraphs through such places is brought forward there is

## QUITE AN OUTCRY.

If the Board of Communications can take measures to prevent the further spread of this sort of thing it will have accomplished a most useful piece of work. —*Naturalist Review.*

According to a Lisbon telegram, the naval committee of the Republic Government advocates the construction or purchase of 3 battleships (19,000 tons each), 3 cruisers (3,000 tons each), 4 torpedo boat destroyers (950 tons each), and 4 submarine torpedo boats.

## To-day's Advertisement.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

"BUELOW," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th of January, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th of January, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 10th of January, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1910. [7]

## COMMERCIAL.

20th December, 1 p.m. The following quotations for rubber shares by wire, are supplied by Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co.:—

Allagars	5/-
Anglo-Javas	11 7/8
Anglo-Malays	24/-
Balgownies	31/-
Bertani	61/-
Caray Uniteds	17 1/2 prem.
Castlefields	110/-
Changkat Serdangs	58 1/2
Cheras (part paid)	\$8 prem.
Do. (fully paid)	\$8
Damansaras	152 1/2
Eastern Internationals	13 1/2 prem.
Glencolys	\$2.00
Highlands and Lowlands	107 1/2
Indragiris	51 1/2
Kamalanags	51/- prem.
Kuala Lumpur	165/-
Ledebrys	55/-
Linggis	47 3/4
London Asiatics	13/-
London Ventures	51/-
Merrimans	51/-
Pajamas	\$3.00
Pegohs	\$3.10
Rubber Trusts	17 1/2 prem.
Sandycrofts	\$3.60
Sapongs	47 1/2
Seafields	140/-
Shelfords	73 1/2
Singapore & Johore	51 1/2
Sungel Obons	91 1/2
Sungel Kappas	14 1/2
Tangkabs	30 1/2
Toerangle	50 1/2
United Serdangs	112 1/2
United Sumatras	8 1/2
United Langkats	90/-
Duffs	13 1/2
Trochus	57 1/2
Para Rubber	5 1/2 per lb.

## THE DEACONESS HOME.

When Charles Dickens died, a ragged girl at a street corner in Drury Lane was heard to remark "Dickens dead? Then will Father Christmas die too? Dickens, indeed, is closely identified himself with Christmas that his spirit always seems hovering near us at this season and Tiny Tim's influence is undying. That Father Christmas is very much alive this year our young folks are just beginning to find out. The other day he called at the Deaconess Home to distribute toys to some 20 children gathered round a gaily bedecked Christmas tree. Every child was the recipient of no one, but many presents, almost all having come from friends of the Methodist Mission in America, whilst Miss Blackmore herself received a most acceptable donation towards the worthy object with which she has been so long associated.—*Ex.*

## Events Coming.

- Friday, 30th December, Kowloon Dock Ball. Bijon Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
- Saturday, 31st December, Concert at Club Germania. Club Lusitano Ball; at Club House.
- Monday, 2nd January, Bank Holiday. Children's Sports at Kowloon Cricket Club Ground.
- Saturday, 7th January, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Races.
- Saturday, 14th January, United Services Club Dance at Kowloon School, 8 p.m.

## THE FESTIVE SEASON.

EVERYTHING is ready for CHRISTMAS at the BRITISH-AMERICAN CANDY STORES, No. 15, Poulton Street. CANDIES of every description, XMAS CRACKERS and STOCKINGS can be had at very reasonable prices. All kinds of PRESERVE FRUITS, JAMS, &c., &c., can also be had on the premises. Thousands of other dainty things suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents are ready for sale. Parents would do well to take their "Kiddies" to the store, where they can be sure of finding good things to suit all tastes. Hongkong, 29th December, 1910. [73]

## To-day's Advertisement.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KODE AND YOKOHAMA.

## THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"BUELOW," Captain H. Forner, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 31st inst., at 6 A.M.

For further Particulars, apply to NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1910. [7]

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"COBLENZ," Captain H. Regener, (now ready) will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 31st December, at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1910. [7]

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

## THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Capt. L. C. Townesend, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 5th Jan., 1911, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1910. [779]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M. of the 2nd January, 1911, will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1910. [783]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL: WE have this Day REMOVED to 47, DES VIGUE ROAD, CENTRAL.

THE MANAGER, "Hongkong Telegraph Company, Limited."

Hongkong, 28th November, 1910.

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## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE PERCENT QUOTATION BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
				RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT		
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000 \$150,000	\$2,029,310	2 1/2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ 5% 1 1/2 - 5.12.15	80 1/2 80 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited	99,035	£7	£6	£4,000 £10,000	\$50,551	2s (London 1/6) for 1909	81 buyers
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	none	2s for 1909	8 1/2 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	70,000	£15	£5	£1,000,000 £10,000,000 £100,000	Tls. 205,119	Final div. of 7 1/2 % for '09 making 15 % in all	Tls. 130 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	\$287,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 per share for 1908 and an interim divid- end of \$30 per share for 1909	8 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	\$77,637	\$12 for year ending 31.12.08 and interim of \$3 on account of 1909	12 1/2
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>							
Ohlson Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	\$48,406	\$6 and bonus \$2 for '08	8 1/2 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	\$425,218	2s for 1908	8 1/2
<b>SHIPPING.</b>							
Ohlson and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,743 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	Dr. \$3,777	1 1/2 % for 1908	38
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	none	2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	\$20 sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$250,000 \$1,000,000 \$10,000	\$20,766	Dividend of \$1 1/2 for 30.6.10	8 1/2
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	£10,000,000 £100,000,000 £1,000,000	15.161	3 1/2 % on Preferred shares only for Final div. of 2 1/2 per sb. (comp. 14) making in all 4 1/2 per sb. for '09 & an int. div. of 1 1/2 per sb. on acc. for '10	8 1/2
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	1,000,000	£1	£1	£10,000,000 £100,000,000 £1,000,000	192,994	A dividend of 7 1/2 % for '09, ending 30.4. 1910 A bonus of 5 %	8 1/2
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	70,000	\$10	\$5	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	\$1,159		8 1/2
<b>REFINERIES.</b>							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$50,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	Dr. \$7,090	\$5 for half year ending 30.6.1910	6 1/2
Leason Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$25,879	\$3 for 1897	5 1/2
<b>MINING.</b>							
Ohlson Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£10,000,000 £100,000,000 £1,000,000	£1,435	Final div. of 1 1/2 % for the year 1910 making 15 % (coupon No. 14)	9 1/2
Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Pa. 10	Pa. 10	none	none	First year	Pa. 10
Rach Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£10,000,000 £100,000,000 £1,000,000	£4	\$1 per share 13th dividend	5 1/2
Oriental Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	G \$10	G \$10	none	none	Final of Gold \$0.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15	5 1/2
Docks, Wharves & Godowns	15,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000,000 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	Dr. \$8,460	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.05	5 1/2
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$550	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$264,847	2s for 1909	4 1/2
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$2,375	5 1/2 for half year ended 30.6.1909	8 1/2
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	Tls. 55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 6,400	Final of Tls. 3 1/2 making Tls. 6 in all for year 30.4. 1910	8 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 9,222	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	7 1/2
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 4,314	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.2.10	8 1/2
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,277	\$3 on old shares \$1.50 on new shares for half year ending 30.6.10	6 1/2
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$2,9	Interim of \$3 for 1910	7 1/2
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,771	45 cents for 1909	6 1/2
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$259	2s for 1909	8 1/2
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 61,969	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1910	6 1/2
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	12,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 21,911	Interim of \$1.80 for 1910	8 1/2
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	none		8 1/2
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>							
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 10,991	Tls. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	8 1/2
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$9,552	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	10 1/2
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 4,379	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.4.09	10 1/2
Leam-ang-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 4,819	Tls. 6 for 1909	10 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 31,473	Tls. 35 for 1909	17 1/2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$1,500 \$10,000,000 \$100,000	£648	15 % per share for 1909	18 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	80,000	\$12	\$12	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	£50,212	60 cents for 1909	6 1/2
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	\$5	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,602	60 cents for year ended 28.2.05	10 1/2
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,850	\$1.20 for year ending 31.7.09	7 1/2
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$7,370	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	10 1/2
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$670	14 per cent, viz. \$1.40 for 1909	12 1/2
H. Price & Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$11,798	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of 10 cents per sb. for year end. 30.2.10	6 1/2
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$4,170	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	10 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 12,682	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	5 1/2
Hongkong Kowloon Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 12,682	1st interim dividend of Tls. 15 making in all Tls. 7 1/2 for 1910	5 1/2
Maatshappij at Mijl, Bosch en Landbouw	35,000	G \$10	G \$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$3,074	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.10	5 1/2
Park Tramways Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. 12,640	None	10 1/2
Park Tramways Company (new)	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	none		10 1/2
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 21,820	No dividend this year	8 1/2
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 10,000,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 3,250		10 1/2
Societe des Papiers et Papeteries du Tonkin	15,000	50 Halpoo	50 Halpoo	none	none	First year	10 1/2
South China Morning Post, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$31,096	None	8 1/2
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	80,000	\$25	\$25	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	none	10 % for year ending 31st May 1910	8 1/2
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$4,056	60 cents for year ending 31.12.08	8 1/2
United Asbestos Orienta Agency, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$5	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$4,056	15 % per ordinary sb. for year ended 31.5.10	5 1/2
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,011	15 cents for 1909	10 1/2
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,011	10 % for 1909	10 1/2
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,011	10 % for year ending 31.7.10	10 1/2
William Rowland, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$10,000,000 \$100,000,000 \$1,000,000	none	None	10 1/2

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